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10/003,718	October 26, 2001	279.405US1	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CAPTURE VERIFICATION AND THRESHOLD DETERMINATION
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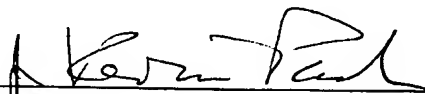
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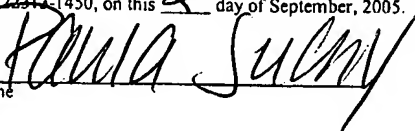
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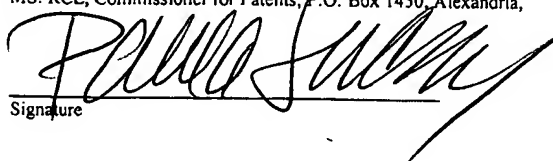
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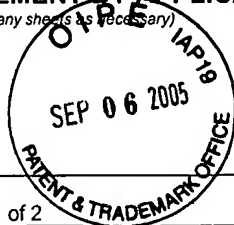
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